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## Library - Theatre TO-DAY

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THOMAS BRAINERD, Sr., as a prospector, is a dutiful and loving husband and father. Two children, Gertrude and Thomas, Jr., are born while the Brainers live in a log cabin in the mountains. Brainerd strikes gold, goes to New York, where he becomes a financial power. He neglects his wife—devotes every moment of his time to his growing industries, simply supplies funds to his family—and his wife, alone and melancholy, is fascinated by an artist and consents to "sit" for a painting. Feeling her neglect keenly, Mrs. Brainerd becomes a victim to the wiles of the artist who, however, is killed by the husband of a former victim before the affair has progressed too far. Brainerd, learning of his wife's affair with the artist, orders her from the house. Thomas sides with and accompanies his mother. Heretofore a worthless spendthrift, Thomas now becomes ambitious and joins interest with a penniless inventor goes west, establishes a factory, makes a go of it, sells out to his father at an enormous advance, convinces his father that his mother is innocent and, as he transfers the invention to his father's firm, sees his mother in his father's arms, which example he immediately follows by proposing to the girl he has always loved. The story ends in an unconventional, happy manner.

TOMORROW—"A Girl of the Cafes"—Special Lubin in two parts.  
MONDAY—Jack London in "The Sea Wolf"—Seven big parts. By Jesse L. Lasky.

### DETECTIVE SERVICE BILL

Attorney General Gives Windsor County Figures

Burlington, Aug. 5.—In Windsor County from December 1st, 1912 to May 1st, 1914, the Wood-Morgan Detective Agency was paid for services two thousand two hundred fifteen dollars and for expenses one thousand five hundred six dollars and ten cents, making a total of three thousand seven hundred twenty-one dollars and ten cents.

Covering the same time under the head of detective service the sum of four hundred twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents was paid to local officers. Of the amount paid to the Wood-Morgan Agency, practically one third was in connection with the investigation of the mysterious death of Eugene F. Carr, who was found dead by the roadside in Hartford, Vt., October 1st, 1912 and in the investigation of State vs. Drown charged with the crime of Rape. Practically all of this expense occurred before the present Attorney General took the office but was paid afterward.

In all seven matters in Windsor County including those above referred to have been the subject of investigation by the Wood-Morgan Agency. Of these in one case (In Re Eugene F. Carr) no prosecution was instituted. In one case (In Re Drown) a nol pros was entered. The other five investigations resulted in prosecutions and convictions. In three of these sentences was to the State Prison, one to the House of Correction, one to the County Jail. In each of two cases a fine of three hundred dollars and costs was imposed and collected.

The most important matter investigated in Windsor County was that of the death of Frank J. Tolby of Woodstock whose dead body was found in a corn field near Woodstock village about one month after his death. This matter was investigated by the Wood-Morgan Detective Agency. In connection with this case the State's Attorney of Windsor County under date of May 18th, 1914, wrote the Wood-Morgan Agency as follows:

"The finding of the body of Frank Tolby in a corn field in Woodstock, Vt., under circumstances which warranted the belief that he had come to his death by foul means was a most baffling mystery. I held an inquest at which I examined sixty-three witnesses. This inquest developed the fact that the last man seen with him was George W. Briggs, who was in a team with Tolby apparently headed for White River Junction, Vt., at quarter past ten on the evening of August 25th. Briggs committed perjury at the inquest so I had him arrested on that charge and he was held in jail for the December term under ten thousand dollars bonds. I was convinced that he either killed Tolby or knew who did, but could find no evidence beyond the fact that he was with Tolby at the hour aforesaid. If there ever was a case that warranted assistance of trained detectives this was one and with the consent of the Attorney General I employed your Agency and received from you very efficient service. After a most careful investigation it became apparent to us all that the only way to clear up the mystery was to secure a confession from Briggs, and your operative Mr. Stearns, with the assistance of officer J. H. Ober and other County officials, skillfully obtained this result. The confession of Briggs made the crime manslaughter and the State under the circumstances was obliged to accept this plea."

The above is a fair and unprejudiced statement regarding this case. Briggs is now serving sentence in the State Prison.

Another important matter in connection with which detective service was used was the investigation of the escape of one Patrick McGowan from the State Prison with the assistance of one Laura Osmer. McGowan was finally returned to the State Prison and Laura Osmer, who assisted in his escape was prosecuted in Windsor County Court and sentenced to serve not less than one and a half years and not more than two years in the House of Correction.

This case IN RE Charles Batchelder was also investigated by an operative of the Wood-Morgan Agency. Three indictments were found against this respondent, one for obtaining funds by use of a fraudulent check and two for embezzlement. To each of these indictments the respondent pleaded guilty.

A small expense was also made in the case of State vs. Gerling. This man was an old offender and had passed fraudulent checks in several different counties in this State. He was convicted in Windsor County and is serving sentence in the State Prison.

In view of the serious nature of the matters investigated and the results obtained, it is believed that no just criticism can be made regarding the use of detective service in Windsor County.

Respectfully,  
R. E. Brown,  
Attorney-General

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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

A new roof is being put on the Hawks block on Main street.

Alexander Dragon has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Thomas Murphy of Schoenectady has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Barney of Albany came today to visit her sister, Miss L. M. Barney.

Miss Ethel Bratton of New York is passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Beech street.

A meeting of Bennington Council, K. of C., will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Arthur Cutler and Mrs. Percy Russell spent Thursday with Mrs. Bernice Twitchell of North Shaftsbury.

Seymour Van Santvoord and family are to leave today for their camp in the Adirondacks for the balance of the month.

Miss Cecelia McKinty, who has been a guest of Mrs. Percy Russell of Valentine street, has returned to Cambridge.

Mrs. Leon Eldred and children of Old Bennington have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in North Petersburg.

At the First Baptist church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a food sale. The usual supply of good food will be on hand.

Miss Margaret McCaffery and Miss Anna Trombley of Dewey street, who have been spending a few days in Rutland, are expected home Saturday.

Miss Belle Hornidge has returned from the North Adams hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Her condition is very much improved.

The members of Catamount Commandery, U. O. G. C., who will go to North Adams this evening to attend a meeting of Western Gateway commandery, will leave here on the 6.45 trolley car.

Eldred Matthias Hansen, Mrs. Hansen and son and their niece, Miss Olson of Bear City, Utah, who have been visiting in town, left this morning for Boston. From Boston Mr. Hansen will accompany them to New York where he will remain and the rest of the party will go to Washington.

Action, Not Argument

A party of joy riders stopped on Barre street last evening and according to reports of residents of that section of the city some members of the party were in an intoxicated condition. The car bore the number of a machine owned in the northern part of the state. So many machines have come through here in which rum instead of gasoline appears to be the motive power that the careful owners and drivers of machines about here are getting alarmed and believe that drastic measures should be adopted by the authorities.—Montpelier Argus.

This is the second time within a couple of weeks that an opportunity has been given for the authorities of a Vermont community to make an example of the highway menace, to wit, the careless, negligent, brutal, selfish or intoxicated automobilist, and for the second time the opportunity has been allowed to lapse. What is wanted in such cases is action not argument; punishment, not the recovery of property damage. An overnight experience in a Vermont county jail with a whacking fine for breaking the state law, is what is necessary to check some of this highway barbarism.

In the Middlebury case, the authorities apprehended the passing automobile menace and compelled him to settle for smashing up a carriage, but failed to prosecute him for breaking the law by operating his car in a careless and negligent manner.

In the Montpelier case under observation, nothing whatever seems to have been done except by the reporter who observed the condition of the joy riders. Section 8 of number 113 of the public acts of 1906 reads as follows:

Sec. 8. No person shall operate or attempt to operate a motor vehicle while in a state of intoxication.

There is no penalty attached to this section, but certainly any court would hold that intoxication was prima facie evidence of negligence, and certainly the statute provides sufficiently for taking away the license of an offender found intoxicated on his car.

It will not do much good for the newspapers to chronicle these hundreds of examples of careless and negligent running unless the local police do something and in the Middlebury and Montpelier cases there must have been ample chance for action.—Rutland Herald.

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